



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rosario Maggio et al.  
Serial No.: 10/030,880 Art Unit: 1722  
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Confirmation No.: 6025  
Title: DEVICE FOR OPENING AND DISTRIBUTING A  
BUNDLE OF FILAMENTS WHEN PRODUCING A  
NONWOVEN TEXTILE WEB  
Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole  
Docket No.: 34051 - Customer No. 00116

SUBMISSION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This submission is responsive to the outstanding Office action in this case. The three-month period for responding to the Office action of August 18, 2004 expired on November 18, 2004. A one month extension of time for response and the required fee were submitted with the RCE Transmittal.

Responsive to the Office action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification:** A substitute specification is submitted together with a compare copy showing added matter inserted therein, and deleted matter

has been struck. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.